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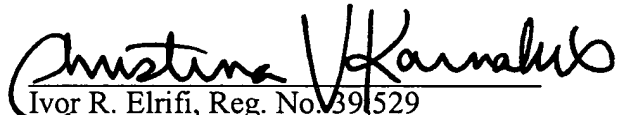
1. Response to Office Action Mailed May 19, 2003 (1 pg.); and
2. Return Postcard.

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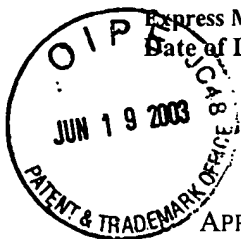
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RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 19, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group 1 (Claims 1-28 and 35-36), drawn to a method of inhibiting HIV infection by administering a serpin, without traverse.

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